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Box Patent Application
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new nonprovisional utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR INTERACTIVELY VIEWING FULL-SURROUND
IMAGE DATA AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

and invented by: **Ford OXAAL**

The Attorney Docket No. is: **RP990001US**

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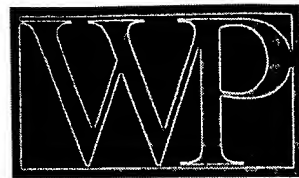
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Prior Application Information: Examiner _____ Group/Art Unit _____

Enclosed are:

Application Elements

1. ☒ Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below.
2. ☒ Specification [Total pages 27], and including the following:
 - Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development
 - Field of the Invention
 - Background of the Invention
 - Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings
 - Detailed Description
 - Appendix Containing Nine (9) Pages of Computer Code Listing
 - Claim(s) as Classified below
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Number of Sheets 13]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total pages 2]
 - a. ☐ newly executed (original or copy) ☒ unexecuted
 - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation/divisional application only)
 - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)(Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein



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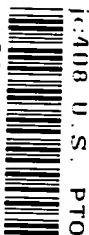
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Figure 1. The effect of the number of trials (n) on the accuracy of the estimated parameters of the Weibull distribution. The figure shows three plots of accuracy versus n for different values of the shape parameter k . The x-axis represents the number of trials n , ranging from 0 to 100. The y-axis represents the accuracy, ranging from 0.8 to 1.0. The three curves correspond to $k=1$ (solid line), $k=2$ (dashed line), and $k=3$ (dotted line). All curves show an increasing trend in accuracy as n increases, with higher values of k generally resulting in higher accuracy for smaller n .

- Accompanying Application Parts**
8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet and document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Acknowledgement Postcard
14. ☒ Small Entity Statement(s) ☒ Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Documents(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Additional Enclosures: _____

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